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## OIL and GAS NEWS

W. M. Babcock in the northwest corner of 24-4-3 is drilling at a depth of 200 feet.

J. L. Hamon No. 5 Mary Jefferson in section 30-3-3 is setting the 8-inch casing at 810 feet.

The Harris & Strawn drilling well in 33-3-3 is under-reaming the 6-inch casing at 1,000 feet.

Hamon & Colcord have a steel tank under construction on the Coffey B lease, in section 15-4-3.

The Harris-Strawn Oil Company in 33-3-3 has a steel tank under construction.

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Oklahoma Star Oil Company in section 7-7-1 west near Burneyville, at the last report was drilling at 2360 feet.

M. M. Hightower who is the owner of lands in fee in the Loco gas field, is an Ardmore business visitor.

Hamon & Colcord No. 12 Coffey A, in 15-4-3 is drilling at 400 feet. No. 13 on the same lease has been spudded in and No. 14 is rigging up.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins while here, will look over the city with a view to locating here. It is possible that they will make Ardmore their home.

#### Gasser at Loco

The Washita Gas Company in 15-3-5 on the Bowman & Hightower farm finished its well at 752 feet. The production of gas is estimated at 7,000,000 feet.

#### Missed Upper Sands

Lone Star Gas Company in 5-3-5 in the Loco field has the casing set on the bottom of the hole at 2100 feet. The well has a lost under-reamer bit which will have to be drilled up before any progress can be made. This well missed the upper sands.

#### Barren Sand Found.

McMan-Magnolia No. 25 Clifton Richards in section 31-3-3 has reached a total depth of 2405 feet. The drill for the past 100 feet has been in a very hard fine sand that is barren of both oil and water. This location is near the line of 32 and is one quarter of a mile south of the north line of the section.

#### Home from the East

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb have returned from a visit to points in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Mr. Lamb returned much benefited in health. He states that many new gas wells are being drilled in West Virginia but not a great many oil wells. He thinks that state will vote for a democratic governor and for Hughes electors.

#### Mid-Co. is Active.

Minor Meriwether of Tulsa representing the Mid-Co. Petroleum Company, is in the Ardmore oil district. His company has been active here for several weeks and has purchased acreage about Healdton and also in Marshall county near where the Roy M. Johnson well will drill. Mrs. Meriwether accompanied her husband on the trip and is also making field trips with him.

#### A Hurried Spudding

The National Petroleum Company of Oklahoma City recently took leases in 4-SW on a drilling proposition. The time for the expiration of leases was drawing near, and by hurried work some tools were moved to the location and the well was spudded Sunday and the leases were validated. The location is in 29-4-8, and the well will be drilled with a rotary. The acreage is said to look good and some purchases have been made near the location.

#### Deep Test at Lawton.

Roy M. Johnson and Wirt Franklin of this city have entered into a contract to drill a deep test in the heart of the Lawton field on an acreage proposition. The well will be located near the center of section 29-2n14w. Material will be put in that will be capable of drilling to a depth of 3,000 feet. This well will attract much attention. The Lawton country has been producing oil from shallow sands for some time, and a deep test there will be watched with interest.

#### Ardmore Will Grow

R. E. Drennan, clerk of the Tulsa hotel, is here before the grand jury as a witness in the case, wherein a man alleged that he was a federal officer and solicited funds with which to purchase an aeroplane for the Oklahoma national guards. The Oklahoma man assisted in the raising of the funds. Mr. Drennan is delighted with Ardmore and is anxious for a big hotel to be built here. He says, the bringing in of the Fox field fixes the fate of Ardmore beyond any question and he expects to see this city make just as rapid a growth as Tulsa has ever made.

#### From Fox District.

Reports from the McMan-Savoy well in 20-2-3 on the result of the first day's pumping are somewhat conflicting. A report received today direct from the well said it made 75 barrels. Scout reports say the well made 7 barrels an hour and that the settled production should be 100 barrels. C. H. Clark, superintendent for the McMan Oil company, is in Tulsa and it is very probable that he will return with orders to drill the well deeper. Oil men say that more than one sand is indicated by the fact that more than one gas sand has been found in the same area.

#### Log of Fort Ring

The Fort Ring well in the southeast quarter of 24-4-3 reached the sand at 1194 feet, and went out of it at 1206. From 1206 to 1256 the formation was blue shale. From 1256 to 1268 the drill was in a soft white sand and was in that formation when fear of salt water caused the owners to stop drilling. The well made but a small quantity of gas. It flowed over the derrick twice. The owners believe it will make 100 barrels. The scout reports put the production a little less. The ten-inch casing is being pulled. The company will drill no other wells except to take care of its offsets. The

Fort Ring people in section 24-4-3 drilled one well which has been on the pump now for two days.

#### May Build Pipe Line.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 2.—The purchase of the Ponca Refining company, the Cushing Refining company and the Producers' Refining company of Gainesville, Texas, by the Doherty interests operating in the Butler county fields in Kansas under the name of the Wichita Natural Gas company, the Empire Gas and Fuel company and the Continental Oil and Gas company, marks an important epoch in the brief history of those fields and insures that another pipe line will probably be started at once, which will give the producers of the Eldorado fields a much needed outlet for their oil and also make them practically independent of the purchasing companies now serving that territory.

The purchase price, \$6,000,000, is the largest sum yet paid by an independent Kansas concern, topping the price received by the Mid-Kansas Oil company from the Ohio Oil company by \$3,000,000.

#### GREAT GAS WELL

Tools Lifted and Drilling Had to be Stopped

When the Franklin & Phillips well in section 29-2-3 had drilled five feet into the gas sand found at 1530 drilling had to be shut down. A conservative estimate of the gas production placed it at 45,000,000 feet. The driller on the well stated beyond a doubt that it was the largest gas well he ever saw. The gas is coming through the eight-inch casing, and the tools were being lifted out of the hole, and drilling had to be stopped. What the company will do with the well is not known. Ardmore is extremely anxious that the gas be conserved. The Fox field with only two gas wells has a daily production of as much as 150,000,000 feet, and such a gas supply could be easily utilized to build factories here that would add vastly to the enterprises of this city.

#### Cotton Consumers' Report

Washington, Oct. 2.—Cotton of the growth of 1916 ginned prior to September 25, amounted to 4,062,591 bales, counting round as half bales, the census bureau today announced in its second ginning report of the season. That compared with 2,903,829 bales ginned prior to September 25 last year, 3,393,752 in 1914, and 3,245,655 in 1913.

Round bales included in the ginnings numbered 83,527 compared with 32,412 last year, 3,394 in 1914 and 26,983 in 1913.

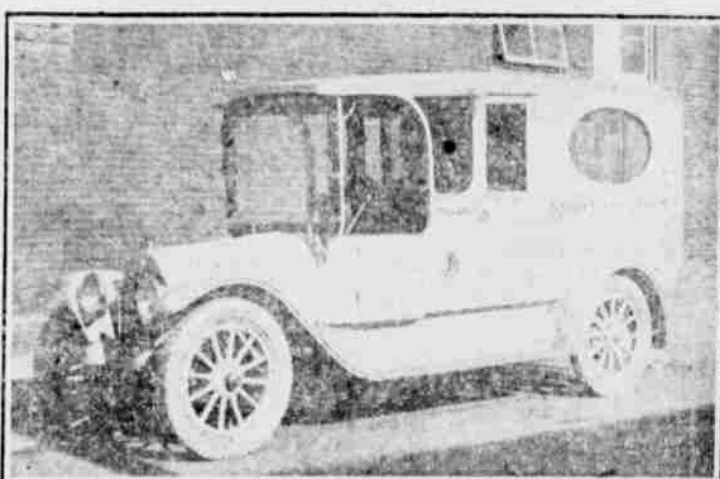
Sea Island bales included numbered 31,260 compared with 19,091 last year, 13,927 in 1914, and 10,570 in 1913.

Ginnings prior to September 25, by states, with comparisons for the last three years follow:

State	Year	Bales*
ALABAMA	1916	145,621
	1915	310,756
	1914	392,217
	1913	325,735
ARKANSAS	1916	297,986
	1915	60,960
	1914	99,347
	1913	70,086
CALIFORNIA	1916	2,989
	1915	1,719
	1914	2,656
	1913	633
FLORIDA	1916	16,938
	1915	19,020
	1914	25,579
	1913	16,367
GEORGIA	1916	744,202
	1915	715,512
	1914	768,095
	1913	491,511
LOUISIANA	1916	173,986
	1915	114,261
	1914	94,119
	1913	77,865
MISSISSIPPI	1916	198,035
	1915	179,748
	1914	163,298
	1913	120,593
N. CAROLINA	1916	50,275
	1915	82,931
	1914	84,517
	1913	49,952
OKLAHOMA	1916	215,032
	1915	2,135
	1914	104,154
	1913	148,579
S. CAROLINA	1916	255,120
	1915	258,947
	1914	303,794
	1913	193,318
TENNESSEE	1916	55,525
	1915	9,143
	1914	16,032
	1913	18,359
TEXAS	1916	1,896,520
	1915	1,146,953
	1914	1,334,342
	1913	1,727,639
ALL OTHER STATES	1916	10,793
	1915	1,652
	1914	5,602
	1913	5,618

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, in "The Whirl of Life," which comes to this house on Friday, have broken all attendance records throughout "Dixie." Southern newspapers have printed page after page in their praise.

"The curtain is called; the music fades away, the lights flare up a bit; and the audience gradually comes out of its trance for the Castles in 'The Whirl of Life' have captivated them, held them speechless, motionless, wondering how such grace and litheness and rhythm could be achieved by two every day, ordinary people, who met and loved and married, and raised themselves to the title of royalty in the dancing world, when she was just a slip of a girl from Yonkers, and he was a chorus man with an English accent, and a pair of marvelously intelligent legs."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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#### Interest in Marshall County.

Since Roy M. Johnson has made a location for a deep test to be drilled in section 23-7-5e in Marshall county much more interest is being manifested in that district. The Cosden Oil and Gas company, which is one of the most successful concerns in the state, has purchased 10,000 acres in that county and it has made those purchases upon the advice of one of the best known geologists of the country.

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